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## **HARRISON MANN**

A *Novel* Springer

The acclaimed Scottish historian offers a provocative reassessment of one of British royalty’s most famous figures in this authoritative biography. Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, has long been portrayed as one of history’s romantically tragic figures. Devious, naive, beautiful and sexually voracious, often highly principled, she secured the Scottish throne and bolstered the position of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Her plotting, including probable involvement in the murder of her husband Lord Darnley, led to her flight from Scotland and imprisonment by her equally ambitious cousin and fellow queen, Elizabeth of England. Yet when Elizabeth ordered Mary’s execution in 1587 it was an act of exasperated frustration rather than political wrath. Unlike previous biographies of Mary, this masterly study eschews her romantic persona in order to shine a light on her role as a renaissance monarch. A leading historian of the period, Jenny Wormald traces the roots of Mary’s downfall to her way of dealing, or failing to deal, with the problems facing her as a ruler. She was tragic because she was born to supreme power yet wholly incapable of coping with its responsibilities.

*Mary, Queen of Scots* Chelsea House Pub

Tells the story of Scotland’s most famous monarch, from her early life at the French court to her eventual imprisonment and execution in England.

[Mary Queen of Scots, the Crucial Years](#) Delta

Mary Queen of Scots was dazzlingly beautiful queen of Scotland. She was crowned at birth, but her destiny was quite different. Mary never had control over her life and somebody else was making choices for her. She followed blindly someone else's agenda without giving any critical thought on the outcome. First, she was sent to France when Mary was only 5 years old. Most of her happy years were in France. Mary Queen of Scots was persuaded by her father-in-law to claim the throne of England and replace Elizabeth I. This became her sole purpose as royalty in life, creating plots one after another to bring down queen Elizabeth. Many of Mary's decisions were based on love/heart, not critical thinking or reasoning. However, when it comes to politics, especially politics of royalty, thinking with your head is crucial. This is what Mary Queen of Scots was seriously lacking. As a result of this, she suffered tremendously by marrying convicted felon and other past marriages that destroyed Mary's reputation and reign. Eventually Mary was imprisoned and abdicated for her actions of wrong doing. In this biography of Mary Queen of Scots, you'll learn what exactly led to her execution, imprisonment and what was her life like back in the 16th century. Grab your copy now!

*And Documents Connected with Her Personal History* Crossroad Publishing Company

Queen of Scotland by birth, Queen of France by marriage, and Queen of England by right (some said), the life of Mary Stuart (1542-1587) was the stuff of legend. A monarch at only six days old, Mary's early years were spent at the glittering court of France. Pampered and indulged, she was little prepared for what lay ahead upon her return to Scotland to take up the reins of power. Murder, scandal, and betrayal would send her fleeing to England to seek the help of her cousin, Queen Elizabeth. Mary's fateful journey, which began with so much hope, would lead to her greatest tragedy. Roland Hui, author of *The Turbulent Crown - The Story of the Tudor Queens*, and artist Dmitry Yakhovsky have come together to create a beautiful colouring book which will be enjoyed by all ages. In *The Mary, Queen of Scots Colouring Book*, Roland Hui's text introduces the characters, events, and places of this absorbing drama, while Dmitry Yakhovsky's stunning artwork and your colouring bring them to life. Relax, unwind, and express yourself while learning about the exciting and moving life of the fascinating Mary Stuart.

*Embracing a Narrative of Events from the Death of James V. in 1542 Until the Death of Queen Mary in 1587* St. Martin's Press

Acclaimed Tudor historian John Guy offers a compelling re-interpretation of Mary Queen of Scots in *My Heart is My Own*. For centuries, Mary, Queen of Scots has been a figure of scholarly debate. Where many have portrayed her as the weak woman to Elizabeth's rational leader, John Guy reassesses the young queen, finding her far more politically shrewd than previously believed. Crowned Queen of Scotland at nine months old, Queen of France by age sixteen and widowed the following year, Guy paints Mary as a commanding and savvy queen who navigated the European power struggles of the time to her advantage. Her life was one of drama and conflict - Scottish lords constructed labyrinthine plots to wrest power from her and attempts to prove her claim to the English throne were thwarted by English ministers bent on protecting Elizabeth. *My Heart is My Own* re-examines the original sources, resulting in a riveting new argument surrounding Mary's involvement in her husband Lord Darnely's murder and her subsequent marriage to his suspected assassin. Guy's accessible treatment of the well-trodden story, his deft storytelling and insightful new arguments provide compelling and dramatic reading. 'An absorbing biography . . . meticulously researched . . . scholarly and intriguing' Peter Ackroyd, *The Times* 'Rarely have first-class scholarship and first-class storytelling been so effectively combined' John Adamson, *Daily Telegraph* John Guy is an award-winning historian, accomplished broadcaster and a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge. His previous books include the highly acclaimed dual biography *A Daughter's Love: Thomas and Margaret More a history, Tudor England*, which has sold over 250,000 copies worldwide and a biography of Thomas Becket, published in 2012.

*Maria R* Trafalgar Square

In this dramatic, compelling fictional memoir Carolly Erickson lets the courageous, spirited Mary Queen of Scots tell her own story—and the result is a novel readers will long remember. Born Queen of Scotland, married as a young girl to the invalid young King of France, Mary took the reins of the unruly kingdom of Scotland as a young widow and fought to keep her throne. A second marriage to her handsome but dissolute cousin Lord Darnley

ended in murder and scandal, while a third marriage to the dashing, commanding Lord Bothwell, the love of her life, gave her joy but widened the scandal and surrounded her with enduring ill repute. Unable to rise above the violence and disorder that swirled around her, Mary plucked up her courage and escaped to England—only to find herself a prisoner of her ruthless, merciless cousin Queen Elizabeth. Here, in her own riveting account, is the enchanting woman whose name still evokes excitement and compassion—and whose death under the headsman's axe still draws forth our sorrow. In *The Memoirs of Mary Queen of Scots*, Carolly Erickson provides another in her series of mesmerizing historical entertainments, and takes readers deep into the life and heart of the sixteenth century's most fascinating woman.

**The Other Queen** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

“A book that will leave few readers unmoved.”–San Francisco Chronicle She was the quintessential queen: statuesque, regal, dazzlingly beautiful. Her royal birth gave her claim to the thrones of two nations; her marriage to the young French dauphin promised to place a third glorious crown on her noble head. Instead, Mary Stuart became the victim of her own impulsive heart, scandalizing her world with a foolish passion that would lead to abduction, rape and even murder. Betrayed by those she most trusted, she would be lured into a deadly game of power, only to lose to her envious and unforgiving cousin, Elizabeth I. Here is her story, a queen who lost a throne for love, a monarch pampered and adored even as she was led to her beheading, the unforgettable woman who became a legend for all time. Praise for Mary Queen of Scots “She was sometimes reviled as a scheming whore, sometimes revered as a misunderstood martyr. But she was invariably regarded as fascinating. Antonia Fraser’s richly readable biography demonstrates that Mary’s great fascination continues unabated.”—Time “Compassionate, illuminating, rich in human interest.”—The New York Times “One of the most fascinating figures in history.” —The Columbus Dispatch “With grace, sensitivity, and a sharp eye for detail, lady Antonia Fraser has succeeded not only in recapturing the real Mary from the symbol but also in illuminating the chaotic age in which she lived.”—Newsweek

*Mary Queen of Scots and French Public Opinion, 1542-1600* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Convicted of plotting against her cousin Queen Elizabeth I of England and awaiting execution in 1587, Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland, recounts her life story, including how she became a widow at age 18 and her brutal campaign to regain her sovereignty after being stripped of her throne. 25,000 first printing.

[Mary Queen of Scots](#) Random House

A new historian of Mary Queen of Scots draws on new sources to shatter various myths surrounding this odd monarch and uncover some of the scandals and political machinations underpinning, and undermining, her throne. Winner of the Whitbread Award for Biography. Reprint.

*A Novel* Waverley Books Limited

Mary Queen of Scots returned to Scotland to rule as queen aged eighteen in a royal fleet, and left only seven years later, exhausted and terrified, in a small fishing boat.Mary had tried to rule Scotland during one of the most turbulent times in Scotland's history. Scotland was a land of warlords and had just gone through the Protestant Reformation. But Mary was Catholic, and Scotland was now officially Protestant.Mary's personal life was turbulent too. She was married three times by the age of twenty-four. Her first marriage was probably unconsummated and was to the King of France. Her second marriage was to her cousin Lord Darnley, a licentious, arrogant, dim-witted drunkard. Mary may have been complicit in murdering him. Her third marriage was to a clan warlord who had been involved in murdering her second husband. This book provides an easy-to-read overview of the true story of this fascinating queen, who lived at a momentous time in Scotland's history.

*A Novel* Random House

Readers take a step back in time to 16th-century France in this year-long diary of adolescent Mary, Queen of Scots, who has fled from homeland to the Court of her betrothed in France. Mary is only nine months old when she is crowned Queen of Scotland succeeding her father King James V. Because of political conflicts, she is forced to be separated from her mother and her country from the age of five. For the benefit of forging an alliance with France, the youngster is betrothed to Francis, the son of King Henry II of France and his wife, the vicious and jealous Queen Catherine de Medici. Mary is sent to France to live in their care until she is old enough for the marriage to take place. It is at their home, the beautiful Chateau St. Germaine, that we first meet the irresistibly charming Mary at 11 years old. Keenly intelligent, she excels academically, and shows a talent for dance, music and poetry. She's an expert horsewoman, skilled at archery and hawking.

*A Brief History* Simon and Schuster

The French Wars of Religion were more than a battle for outright military victory. They were also a battle for the hearts and minds of the population of France. In this struggle to win over public opinion, often apparently peripheral issues could be engaged to make partisan points. Such was the case with the polemical literature surrounding Mary Queen of Scots. Based on major new bibliographic research, this study charts the evolving relationship between Mary and French public opinion.

**The Mary, Queen of Scots Colouring Book** The Salariya Book Company

Mary Stuart became queen of Scotland when she was only five days old. This is the story of her life, full of riches and excitement, disaster and tragedy, told by Mary Seton, her most loyal servant.

*The True Life of Mary Stuart* Penguin UK

Although a large body of needlework has always been attributed to Mary Queen of Scots, little attempt was made to authenticate these pieces or to explain how so energetic and impetuous a woman could have found pleasure in the meticulous craft of embroidery. This is the first comprehensive

study of the Queen as a needlewoman describing all the works associated with her. For the first time every piece marked by her cipher or monogram is illustrated in full. A biographical outline provides the framework for understanding her work by setting it in the context of her unsettled and stormy life. It recounts the influence of her formative years in France and her absorption in needlework during the years of imprisonment. Many of the embroideries can be seen in British country houses and in Scottish collections. A significant work in the history of costume and textiles and sheds a new light on those little known aspects of Mary Queen of Scots' life. The first comprehensive study of the Queen of Scots as a needlewoman and how such an energetic and impetuous woman could have found pleasure in the meticulous craft of embroidery. Illustrated in full with 12 colour, 70 black & white photographs and 20 illustrations. Margaret Swain is an expert on the history of costume and textiles and was awarded an MBE for her work on embroidery and tapestries.

*Mary, Queen of Scots, Queen Without a Country* Pushkin Press

The story of Mary Queen of Scots whose "inheritance gave her the Scottish throne in 1542, when she was just six days old, and a claim to the English throne that was to lead to her death." Includes contemporary photographs and historical illustrations.--Jacket.

**The True Life of Mary Stuart** Crowood

Mary Queen of ScotsDelta

*Mary Queen of Scots and Her Accusers* 4th Estate, Limited

A fictional portrait of the life of Mary Queen of Scots begins with the Catholic princess in 1542, only six days old, being crowned as the Queen of the Scots, and continues with her crowning as Queen of France and subsequent downfall. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

**Her Environment and Tragedy, a Biography** Casemate Publishers

Mary, Queen of Scots and All That is packed with historical facts about Scotland's headless heroine. Follow hot-blooded Mary's lifelong rivalry with her frosty cousin, Queen Elizabeth I of England - and discover why the Queen of Scots gets her head chopped off. Start at the beginning by finding out how well Mary gets on with her pushy Mum, her ladies-in-waiting and her first boyfriend. Work out why she is hated by Nasty Knox the preacher and his Edinburgh mob. Meet Mary's horrible husbands and understand what makes her marry them. Solve the mysterious murders of her nearest and dearest. Learn the truth about Mary's madness. Uncover the secret plots that earn the Queen of Scots a deadly date with her cousin's executioner -

and decide for yourself whether Mary is guilty or innocent.

*Romance and Nation* Ardent Media

Two of the most important events in the life of Queen Mary took place on the same day of the year (July 29). On that day in 1565 Mary married Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, and that day in 1567 saw her abdication and the subsequent coronation of her son. The dramatic and traumatic two years between these dates provide the framework for this popular narrative history. This is not so much a biography as a swift-moving romantic tragedy where, in just twenty-four months amongst the four main residents at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, there were two marriages and as many murders. At the end of the period the two survivors, the heroine and anti-hero, were forced to leave the palace forever. Those fateful two years are distinguished by a multiplicity of characters. Accordingly, the book contains a large number of short, sharply etched prose sketches of Mary's many suitors -- foreign rulers with an impact on Scotland -- and the Scottish nobility of the time. Until now there has been no description of all these people in one simple volume. These sketches containing biographical material, connecting with Mary and her court and outlines of personal characteristics, are an integral part of the book -- indeed, they constitute one of its principal claims to originality. By examining the inter-relationships in this way, this book is able to provide a thoroughly unique insight into the royal families and ruling elites of sixteenth-century Europe. -- Book jacket.

*The Life of Mary Queen of Scots* Routledge

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Scintillating, provocative... An elegant synthesis of royal biography and political thriller.' Daily Telegraph A Times

History Book of the Year: a story which inspired the Hollywood film MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS Mary, Queen of Scots & Elizabeth I of England. Two powerful monarchs on a single island. Threatened by voices who believed no woman could govern. Surrounded by sycophants, spies and detractors. Accosted for their dominion, their favour and their bodies. Besieged by secret plots, devastating betrayals and a terrible final act. Only one queen could survive to rule all. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Brings us a fresh Mary, set in a gloriously rich context, a tragic heroine - irresistibly real

and relevant... There isn't a line wasted in this taut, dramatic and utterly beguiling biography.' Charles Spencer author of Killers of the King: The Men Who Dared to Execute Charles I 'The perfect combination of scholarship and storytelling, meticulous research and emotional insight, Kate Williams brings Mary vividly to life in all her complexities and contradictions.' Kate Mosse, author of The Burning Chambers 'It takes a special kind of historian to turn an old story on its head. Eye-opening, provocative, this is the great rivalry re-imagined for the #MeToo generation.' Lucy Worsley